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The Reverend John E. Brooks, S.J. President, College of the Holy Cross Worcester, Massachusetts 01610

Dear Father Brooks:

I am most grateful to you for visiting us on March twenty-third. I know how difficult it must have been for you to spare us a full day of your time during this busy season on campus. I hope you enjoyed and profited from your visit as much as I and my staff did by having you as our guest. Personally, I found the morning discussion with you and your colleagues both stimulating and helpful and I regret that, due to unexpected requests for our presence on Capitol Hill, neither John McMahon nor I was able to join you for the wrap-up session at the end of the day. however, has passed to me very useful comments that were received from the group at that session.

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If you have any post-visit reflections on what was discussed here, I would appreciate receiving them. Meantime, I am moving to take advantage of what we learned from you and your colleagues, including the suggestions for specific actions which you left behind. I am convinced that, working together, the Intelligence Community and the institutions of higher education in the United States can do much to enhance our nation's security.

I wish you the very best for the future.

Sincerely,

## 7s/ William J. Casey

William J. Casey
Director of Central Intelligence

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